VISION & LEARNING CENTER

FOR OTs AND PTs
Adult and neuro rehab

When rehab goals stall after a stroke, brain injury or concussion, check vision.

Vision feeds balance, reading, scanning and most daily-living tasks. A patient can read the eye chart and still have double vision, a field cut or eyes that don't team, and that can hold back ADL, balance and return-to-work goals even with great therapy.

Refer when you see

- Double vision, or covering or closing one eye to cope
- Bumps into door frames or misses things on one side
- Loses their place reading, or reading brings on symptoms
- Dizzy or overwhelmed in stores, crowds or traffic
- Misjudges reaching, pouring or steps
- Light sensitivity or headaches with screens
- Progress plateaus despite good therapy

What we check

- **Eye teaming and convergence:** common after concussion and with Parkinson's
- **Eye movements:** tracking, scanning and fixation
- **Visual fields and visual attention,** including neglect
- **Focusing and light sensitivity**
- **Visual-vestibular integration:** when vision and balance don't agree

Tracking is built on solid binocular skills, so eye teaming comes first. Treatment may include lenses, prism, partial occlusion or neuro-optometric vision therapy.

What you get back

A written report within 7 days of the evaluation, with the patient's consent: which visual skills are affected, and how to set up positioning, materials and lighting to match what the visual system can do right now. During treatment, you get progress updates so our work and yours support each other. We work with all ages and abilities.

Refer in 2 minutes

Online: scan the code or go to visionlearncenter.com/referral. Check "Please call the family" and we call the patient within 1 business day.

Fax or call: (561) 462-1245. **Or** give the patient our handout; they book themselves.

Send to emergency care the same day for sudden double vision, sudden vision loss, a drooping eyelid, or new weakness or trouble speaking.

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Functional Vision in Rehabilitation

Two live, in-person 2-hour parts with CE credit, taught by Dr. Murray. Scan for dates. **In-services** for your therapy team are available too: call (561) 462-1245.

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